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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted ("Notice"), dated April 2, 2001, Applicant submits herewith: (1) a copy of the Notice; and (2) a copy of the signed Declaration of the parent application Serial No. 60/118,030, filed April 13, 1999, which was filed with the PTO on February 21, 2001.

In accordance with the Notice, the basic filing fee is now due. Applicant estimates this fees amount to \$65.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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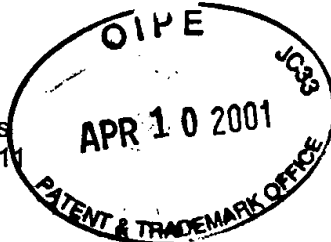


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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